



# Amazing Grace

Virtual Academy

formerly ALHS Online

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## The School and its Mission

Amazing Grace Virtual Academy (AGVA), formerly know as ALHS Online (ALHSO), has facilitated the offering of quality online courses taught from a scriptural perspective since 2010. The original mission of ALHSO was to assist WELS high schools to provide courses not typically available to their students due to limited resources. That program has grown to serving over 300 students at about 25 WELS high schools and 32 WELS/ELS middle schools annually, as well as offering a 4-year high school religion curriculum.

## The Expanded Mission

In recent years, ALHSO has received an increasing number of requests from families and congregations to offer a fully online high school program leading to a diploma for students living in areas where attending a traditional WELS high school is not a viable option.

Starting in fall 2021-22, AGVA will be offering a fully online 9th grade curriculum for such families. An additional grade level will be added each subsequent year with the first high school diplomas issued, God willing, in 2024-25.

As AGVA expands, it will continue to meet its original purpose of supplementing course offerings at traditional WELS/ELS schools through online electives.

## Accreditation and Membership

ALHS Online (now AGVA) is fully accredited by the Middle States Association Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools ([MSA-CESS](#)). ALHSO/AGVA is affiliated with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod ([WELS](#)).

## Students and Faculty

AGVA has over 30 credentialed teachers and serves about 300 students annually with a student/teacher ratio of 10:1.

## Academic Program

The academic program at AGVA for full-time 9-12th grade students will be a traditional college-prep curriculum. The curriculum also includes many electives for students at existing WELS high schools to supplement their education, including AP and dual-credit courses.

The courses offered for middle school students are primarily in the area of high school mathematics and world languages.

## Graduation Requirements

Full-time AGVA students need a minimum of 24 credits for graduation in the following areas.

Religion	4credits
English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Technology	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Electives	4 credits

Part-time AGVA students who are enrolled full-time at an existing WELS high school will graduate and receive their diploma from that high school and follow their requirements.

## Grading Scale

Percentage	Grade	Points
100-90	A	4.0
89-80	B	3.0
79-70	C	2.0
69-60	D	1.0
59-0	F	0.0

## Courses

New courses are added annually. See the [Course Descriptions](#) document for more details.

<b>English</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>
English 9	Pre-Algebra	Physical Science	World History
English 10	Algebra 1	Biology	U.S. History
American Literature	Geometry	Chemistry	Government
British Literature	Algebra 2	Physics	Economics
World Literature	Pre-Calculus with Trig	Astronomy	Geography
Science Fiction/Fantasy	Statistics	Geology	Intro to Psychology
Creative Writing	AP Calculus	Medical Terminology	AP Psychology
Public Speaking	Consumer Math	AP Environmental Science	AP U.S. History
AP English: Lit . & Comp.		Human Anatomy/Physiology	World Geography

  

<b>Religion</b>	<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>World Languages</b>	<b>Technology</b>
OT History: Digging Deeper	Art: Creative Process	American Sign Language 1-2	Computer Applications
OT Christian Faith	Art and Architecture	Chinese 1-2	Intro to Multimedia
Synoptic Gospels	Da Vinci Club	Latin 1-4	Intro to Programming
Autoptic Gospel	Digital Photography	German 1-4	Game Programing
How the Church Grows	AP 2-D Art and Design	Spanish 1-4	Computer Graphics
What Others Believe	Music Fundamentals		Web Page Design
Practical Christianity	Instrumental Lessons		AP Computer Science Principles
			AP Computer Science

## Tuition and Fees

AGVA rates are very competitive when compared to other Christian virtual schools. We attempt to keep costs as low as possible while still maintaining high-standards and covering administrative and instructor costs. Some courses will have an additional expense of purchasing textbooks or course materials. (See the [2020-21 Text-book-Software Requirements](#) document. The 2021-22 document will be available by May 2021.)

**Part-time students:** \$30 non-refundable registration fee/year, plus \$270 tuition cost per course/semester.

**Full-time students:** \$180 non-refundable registration fee/year, plus \$4,000 annual tuition. A typical student load is 7 courses per semester, but students can take up to 8 courses. The registration fee includes course registration, monthly installment tuition payment plan, and the cost of student advising services.

## Registration and additional Information

Registration will open in late-February and will be handle online via TADS. Information will be posted on the [ALHSO.org](#) (eventually AmazingGraceVA.org) website by early February and emailed to families that fill out the [AGVA Family Information Contact List](#).

**Questions:** Contact superintendent Dr. James Grunwald (james.grunwald@amzinggraceva.org)